December 28, 1931.

Miss Louise Lombard,
105 E. 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Lombard:

I hope you will pardon the typewritten letter as I have many to write and my time is rather occupied. I looked forward to getting this letter from you. We had experiences together which probably none of us would ever forget. I am distressed at the list of maladies in your family circle.-- Edith's serious trouble, Winifred's operation, and Edith's husband losing his eye, then came the fire. Certainly it is a distressing series. You are very courageous as you have always been and face the New Year cheerfully. I am glad you have a position for there are so many without them at this time.

Mrs. Robinson and I are singularly well and have an apartment here in the city for the winter. I am still editing THE PRESBYTERIAN and will probably be here for some months but not permanently. I am helping out during the distressing time. As I say, we are very well and Mrs. Robinson said the other day she had never been happier. Stewart lives in Elizabeth with his charming wife and four delightful children. We spent Thanksgiving and Christmas with them and enjoyed it to the uttermost. They are very happy and he is really a remarkable preacher doing a great work in a large church. He is apparently adored by his people and altogether things are smiling upon them.

I read your letter again and notice that Marian also had a severe operation. I never knew a family to have so much physical trouble. When I first knew you you were the one who suffered the pain and distress and I well remember the many visits I had but you apparently are in very good health just now.

Please give my warmest regard to your sisters and keep a large portion for yourself. I will try to write you more later.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

December 28, 1931.

Rev. Clarence W. Kerr,
Monaca,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Kerr:

I thank you for the note and material sent me. It is very interesting to get encouraging news of this kind.

Very sincerely yours,

WCR*E

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The Presbyterian Philadilpia Pa.

Dear Editor I have looked in Vain for a reply to my Enquiry as to who the other of that Letter which denied the Existance of a God now if you and the Old Presbyterian Stands for that Kind of Rot I do not care for the Paper any longer, I see my year for the Paper is about up so you may [illegible] the Paper [illegible] if you do not care to make your Protest Public you could make it Personal or Privat So I would be glad to Know how you stand Yours &c

J. F. McKelvey

Crook Colo.

P.S. Pleas Excuse Pencil & bad Spelling as I am almost 80 years Old

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December 21, 1931.

Mr. A. S. Kaye,
Florence,
Alabama.

Dear Mr. Kaye:

I have your letter and the enclosed letter for printing. We may be able to find a place for it. I think your protest is quite correct.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

Florence Ala Dec - 15 - '31

Editor of Presbyterian.

My Dear Bro. -

If you care to publish the enclosed without giving my name or address I will be grateful. I am a Home Missionary working on a salary of ~~[illegible]~~ 600 a year including Missionary help of 130 a year. Our presbytery received quite a cut the past year and probably another cut is coming. If for any reason my name should be required you may give it; but I presume not.

The stacks of printed matter that is sent out with heavy postage bills, from the Bds of National Missions, & Christian Education and the expenditure of large sums for field men that are useless, cuts the nerve of missionary effort. Sincerely - A. S. Kaye.

THE MANSE
First Presbyterian Church
THIRTY ONE EIGHTH AVE.,
HADDON HEIGHTS, N. J.

Nov 30, 1931

Dear Dr. Robinson,

Thanks for your letter of Saturday. I have meant to write to you and thank you for the note about Haddon Hts Church and preacher that appeared in the Presbyterian the week following your visit here. I greatly appreciated it. I was sorry you did not get more financial remuneration for your fine service - Many spoke to me of how much they enjoyed your sermon again - We all did. It was fine to have you here for the morning, and the Daffys got a lot of joy out of having you in their home.

The booklet about the Garden Lamb came in the same mail with your letter. Thanks for it:

Come again & see us.

Most sincerely Yours

J. R. Kerr

Jerusalem 10th November 1931.

Dear Sir:-

We hope you will excuse us the liberty we take in addressing these few lines to you. We are engaged in gathering flowers upon the hills and mountains surrounding Jerusalem, and fix them artistically on cards from the proceeds of which we hope to make a living.

During the winter months from November til April we are occupied with collecting various flowers, and in the Summer we are busy with drying the flowers pressing and attaching them on cards ready for sale. But unfortunately there is a very small sale for them here. These are the genious wild flowers growing on the mountains around Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Sea of Galilee, and supposed to be the same spots where the sacred feet of Christ actually walked and wrought his great wonders.

As the Christmas Season is approaching, we therefore take the liberty in sending you a dozen of flower cards, with the request to accept and buy them at the price of 25 cents a card. You can utilize and send them to your friends as Christmas and New year Greetings.

We feel sure our cards will be greatly appreciated by everybody who will get them, as they bear the memory of the Holy Land, and will serve as a real nice Christmas Gift.

We would also request you to show us your kindness in displaying these cards to your friends and acquaintances, and influence them to buy same, by which you will have rendered us a very great service, and help us to make a living by the proceeds of our labor and for this act of kindness the Heavenly Father will grant you good health long life Happiness and Prosperity. We entertain the hope of trying your best on our behalf, and we shall consider it as a great favour.

In conclusion we have great pleasure of wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous Bright New year.

We beg to remain, Yours Sincerely Sisters M & R. Kaplan

Address Sisters M. & R. Kaplan P.O. Box 645 Jerusalem Palestine,

P.S. We shall be obliged if you could obtain for us a Classified Telephone Directory, or any Annual Reports of Societies and Clubs to which you belong, or any Church or Sunday School Directory, or a list of your intimate friends, in order that we may come in touch with them, and try to interest them to buy our cards.

Remittances should be sent by cheques only or by American Paper Currency, on our address, as we shall get it safely.

Rev. W. Southland Robinson, D.D.,
Philadelphia, Pa.:

Dear Robinson:

Apart "Our Book Shelf", I wrote to hope that, if you have received a copy of "The Agitators and Their Ideas", by Rev. Harry M. Shalfoot, D.D., Editor of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, you will give it to some influential reviewer, who will give it a fair, careful perusal and criticism.

Having been associated with Shalfoot in the Pennsylvania League, I know that he has given these series of temperance and prohibition agitator biographies much time, thought and investigation. They are reliable, authoritative and destined to do good service as reference life and labor stories of the great agitators of former years.

Yours sincerely,
"John" J. Kelley.

219 W. Miner St.
West Chester, Pa.
Nov. 12, 1931.

November 14, 1931.

Rev. Alford Kelley,
219 W. Miner St.,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear "John",

I have the book "Agitators and Their Ideas" and I think it has been reviewed. At least, it is on the shelf where books already reviewed are placed. I cannot recall the date but I am quite sure that it has been attended to. I read a large part of it myself.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

November 6, 1931.

Rev. Clarence W. Kerr,
999 Indiana Avenue,
Monaca, Pa.

My dear Dr. Kerr:

Your little note cheered my heart greatly. I am glad you think as you do and I think that most of our readers are of the same mind. Occasionally, I get a knock because I am called weak but in the main I think our readers have been well satisfied with my general attitude which is to seek fairness on principles and to avoid bitterness on personalities.

Yours gratefully,

November 6, 1931.

Rev. James R. Kerr,
31 Eighth Avenue,
Haddon Heights, N.J.

My dear Kerr:

Evidently, our letters crossed. I will probably hear from you today in response to mine. What should I wear? I have a gown here but I do not like to wear it and will be glad if you do not use one.

I am very sorry that I disturbed you and another loyal friend by the report regarding Elwood. I knew nothing about him whatever. My son was at Stony Brook and met him there and reported enthusiastically concerning him and his work though he had never seen it. On the strength of that, I asked Elwood to send me a little account. He did send something that had been printed by the Chamber of Commerce. Please tell the friend who spoke to you and tell yourself that we will be careful not to offend again. I, of course, had no knowledge whatever of his relationship to presbytery. Indeed, I did not know he was a Presbyterian.

Most cordially yours,

WCR*E

THE MANSE
First Presbyterian Church
THIRTY ONE EIGHTH AVE.,
HADDON HEIGHTS, N. J.

Nov. 4 1931

Dear Dr. Robinson;

I understand you have an invitation for yourself and Mrs. Robinson to take dinner with the Duffy family on the 15th.inst.

If you will let me know where we may find you that morning we will send a car after you-- will be glad to do it. Things have c changed down this way so much since you were in Haddon Heights you would not find your way-- there would be a lost preacher, and an unused sermon- and a congregation wondering what had become of the preacher, also a bocal preacher with no sermon wondering what he could do.

So a car--not a Ford-maybe a Chevy- or something with wheels will go after you in time to get you here by 10.25 A.M.

Let us know where to look for you on Sunday morning. We will all be glad if Mrs. Robinson can come with you. We will also see that you get safely out of town at whatever time in the afternoon you desire.

With sincere regards, I am cordially yours;

James R. Kerr

P.S. I wrote to you some time ago commending The Presbyterian. In the next issue you boosted Elwood of Atlantic City. One of your ardent admirers the other night asked what was wrong with The Presbyterian ? I asked -Why the question? Well, this good man said, if the Presbyterian has nothing to do but boost Elwood of West Jersey Presbytery,it has a small job.The trouble is this- we in the West Jersey Presbytery suffer a lot from Elwood.

He is always agin the government. He voices his opposition to nearly everything that comes up. He slams his brethern-- in others words, he is a veritable Presbyterial nuisance. Apart from that I guess he is a good man and an eloquent speaker and very worth while. So no one but those who have suffered at his hands in the Presbytery would take exception to the fine write up he gave himself in the Presbyterian some time ago.
So you see the reason why we of this end of Presbyterianism squeal when we see Elwood get a good write up.
we-uns down here would have said something different.
Dont take time to defend the Presbyterian in answer to this. It needs no defense. Just keep on sawing wood the way you do.
I hear many saying the Presbyterian was never as good as today.
Sincerely J.R. K. (That's some P.S. isnt it?)

PASTOR'S STUDY
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence W. Kerr

999 INDIANA AVE.
MONACA, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Sir:-

You are doing a great work in a great way, and the blessing of the Lord is upon it. Do not allow such as the enclosed to discourage you.

Sincerely, Clarence W. Kerr

November 4, 1931.

Rev. James R. Kerr,
31 Eighth Avenue,
Haddon Heights, N. J.

My dear Kerr:

All being well, my plan is to be at Haddon Heights November 15th. I had an invitation for Brooklyn that day but wrote them your invitation was ahead of them.

You spoke of coming in to get me. Why could you not meet me at Camden ferry at such time as will get me to Haddon Heights about fifteen minutes ahead of service? I rather think Mrs. Robinson will go with me and Mrs. Duffy has asked us to their home for dinner.

Please write if this is satisfactory and also state the hour that I should reach the Camden side. I will try to be on time.

Very cordially yours,

WCR*E